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DEPRESSION AND OTHER DISORDERS

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final office action, mailed June 1, 2005, having a six-month statutory period for response expiring on December 1, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), together with a responsive submission. A request for three-month extension of time, to December 1, 2005, is filed concurrently with this response. An Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted for consideration by the examiner.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.